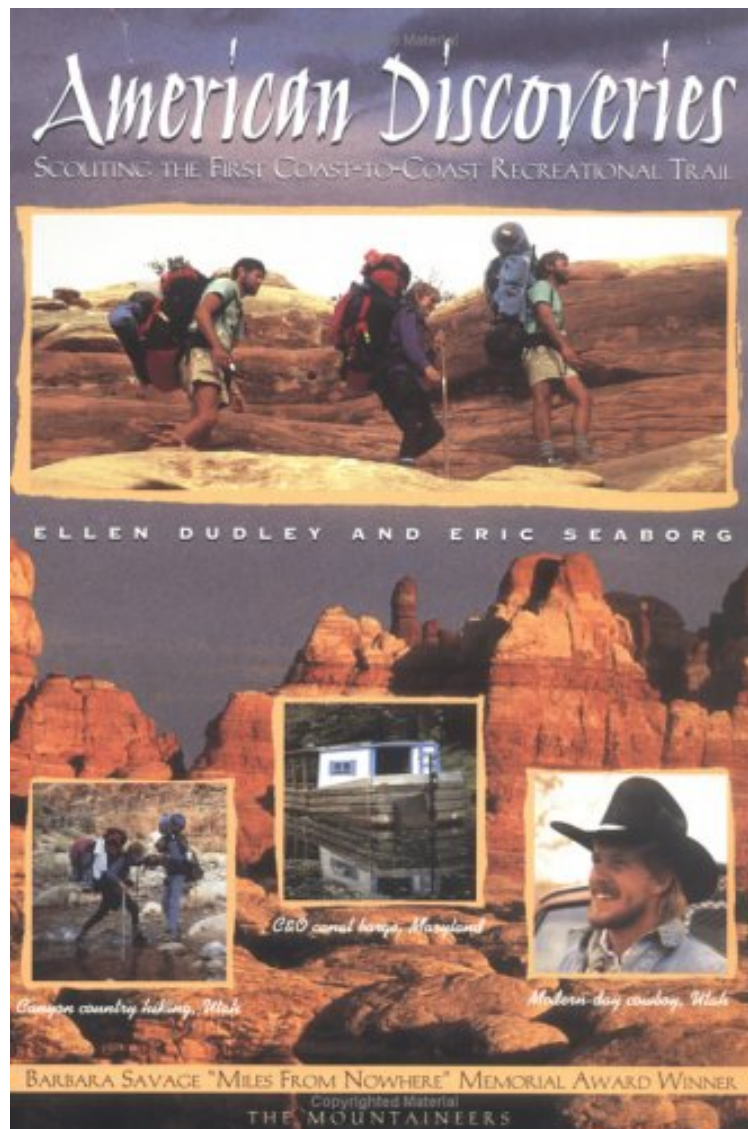


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Recounts the 14-month hiking and biking trip of Ellen Dudley and Eric Seaborg, who traveled the recreational American Discovery Trail from California to Delaware.

From Publishers WeeklyUnder the aegis of the American Hiking Society and Backpacker magazine, Dudley and Seaborg set out on an eight-month, 4000-plus mile journey seeking links between long-distance trails on public lands across 12 states. They kept detailed notes in preparation for guidebooks to the trail, which are to be available in 1997. Here, they tell their stories alternately, achieving a nice balance. A third member of the team (the personnel changed) drove the support vehicle. We get a refreshing view of the countryside and the people the authors met, as well as a hiker's reaction to varied terrain. To their surprise, they found Nevada and Kansas favorite places. They faced extremes of temperature, a forest fire, poachers, poison oak; on occasion, they got lost. They began on California's coast (June), went through the heart of the country and ended on the coast of Delaware (late July). Some 3000 miles are now marked. This is fine adventure, superb Americana. Photos not seen by PW. Copyright 1996 Cahners Business Information, Inc.From Library JournalBackpacker magazine and the American Hiking Society joined together to sponsor the scouting and mapping of a cross-country hiking trail. Christened the American Discoveries Trail, it is meant to connect the East Coast to the West Coast with a trail that can be traversed by foot or on bicycle. Written in diary form by the three entrusted with scouting out the project, this book covers in minute detail their journey across America and the triumphs and failures they encounter along the way. Though rather lengthy, the account does paint a colorful picture of America's backroads. Not a necessary purchase, it is nonetheless recommended for public libraries. ?Sandra Knowles, Univ. of South Carolina Sch. of Medicine Lib., ColumbiaCopyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc.